

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2231
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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FROM DELHI TO RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi has agreed to provide electricity to Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement has been signed between the two States in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the benefits likely to be accrued by both the States as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : During the winter months, Delhi is surplus in power during off-peak hours. Delhi has agreed to supply its entire share allocation of 20% w.e.f. 16.10.2000 and 11% w.e.f. 18.11.2000 from the unallocated quota of central sector power stations in the Northern Region during off- peak hours to Rajasthan. In addition to this, an MOU has been signed between DVB and RRVPNL on 12.10.2000, wherein DVB's share in Dadri TPS generation ranging from 15% to 50% (depending upon the availability of BTPS units) has been diverted to Rajasthan during 23.00 hrs. to 06.00 hrs. of the next day. The agreement has come in force w.e.f. 23.00 hrs. of 16th October, 2000 and will be valid upto 15th March, 2001.

(e) : Under these arrangements, while Rajasthan would be able to meet its increased Rabi irrigation requirements, Delhi would be able to reduce its payment liability to the central sector power stations. Besides, these arrangements would enable better utilisation of available power in the Northern Region to the mutual benefits of Delhi as well as Rajasthan.